

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Chono, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/031,747

FILED: January 24, 2002

TITLE: PATCH FORMULATION FOR EXTERNAL USE

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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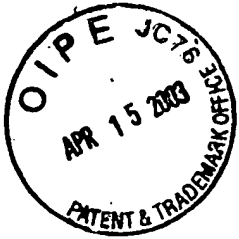
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AMENDMENT

**NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly substitute the amended claim 1 below for the original claim 1 as filed: